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RE: Application No. 10/087,130
In re application of: Nikki M. Bruner, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: P1569US01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Nikki M. Bruner and John E. Young**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/087,130** Group No.: **2133**
Filed: **February 28, 2002** Examiner: **Joseph Torres**
For: **EMULATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING DIGITAL DATA CHANNEL
CONFIGURATIONS**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	27	Minus	27	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
Total Addit. Fee						\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

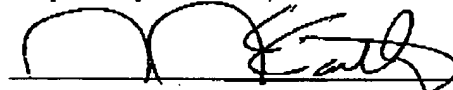
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.
If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /087,130

Examiner: Joseph Torres

First Named Applicant: Nikki M. Bruner

Art Unit: 2133

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Torres

(2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

(3)

(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner
after considering Amendment

Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1	Schachner '730	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej.	15	Schachner '730	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
Claims are allowable over Schachner '730.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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